

FORM PTO-1390  
(REV 10-97)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

DATE: April 13, 2000

EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO.  
EM341130096USATTORNEY DOCKET NO.  
37418/DBPU.S. APPLICATION NO.  
09/529483  
To Be Assigned

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/DE98/03046</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>13.October.1998</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>13.October.1997</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>MR IMAGING METHOD AND MEDICAL DEVICE FOR USE IN METHOD</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Andreas Melzer and Martin Busch</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1)).</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/LUS).</p> <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). (UNEXECUTED)</p> <p>10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>		
Items below concern other document(s) or other information included:		
<p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> Small entity claim with a copy of this transmittal letter attached.</p> <p>17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International search report.</p> <p>18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination report.</p> <p>19. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extra set of drawings</p> <p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English Translation of International Application with Annexes to IPER Incorporated.</p> <p>21. <input type="checkbox"/></p>		

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.494)	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.		
To Be Assigned <b>097529483</b>	PCT/DE98/03046	37418/DBP		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: (see Note (1) below) <b>Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1-5)):</b> Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$ 840.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) ... \$ 670.00 No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) ..... \$ 690.00 Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... \$ 970.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)(4) ..... \$ 96.00		CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY	
<b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>		<b>\$ 840.00</b>		
Surcharge of <b>\$130</b> for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).		<b>\$ 130.00</b>		
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	32+7 -20=	19	X \$18	\$ 342.00
Independent Claims	2 -3=	0	X \$78	\$ 0.00
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$260	\$ 260.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>		<b>\$ 1,572.00</b>		
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).		\$		
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>		<b>\$ 1,572.00</b>		
Processing fee of <b>\$130</b> for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).		\$		
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>		<b>\$ 1,572.00</b>		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property		\$		
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>		<b>\$ 1,572.00</b>		
Note (1): The basic national fee must be paid when filing this application. The 20-month time limit (37 CFR § 1.494) and 30-month time limit (37 CFR § 1.495) are not extendable.		Amount to be:		
		refunded	\$	
		charged	\$	
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <u>\$ 1,572.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>03-1728</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
<b>NOTE (2): Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</b>				
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:				
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By <u>D. Bruce Prout</u> D. Bruce Prout Reg. No. 20,958				